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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 5 October 2007.

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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